

\$350,000 FAVORED BY SENATE IRRIGATION COMMITTEE FOR UMATILLA PROJECT

LOCAL PEOPLE WILL SEE TWO AIRMEN SOON

Lieutenant Fettes Arrives June 21; Lieutenant Pearson to land here June 30.

FRED LOCKLEY TO BE WITH PEARSON

First Cross State Flight From Portland to Baker Scheduled.

AVIATORS COMING.

June 21, 3:30 p. m.—Lieutenant J. M. Fettes to arrive from Eastern Washington.

June 30, p. m.—Lieut. W. A. Pearson to arrive from Portland on cross state flight.

July 5—Lieutenant Pearson to arrive from Baker for flight during celebration.

Speaking of aviators, Pendleton will soon have them for breakfast, lunch and dinner. If present plans are carried out, Lieutenant J. M. Fettes is to arrive Saturday afternoon and on the evening of June 30, Lieutenant William A. Pearson is to thrill Pendletonians by his arrival on a cross state flight, the first ever made in Oregon.

The flight by Lieutenant Pearson across the state is being conducted by the Oregon Journal as a contribution to the War Savings Stamp campaign in Oregon. Fred Lockley, assistant publisher of the Journal, is to make the flight with Lieutenant Pearson and wherever occasion permits will make war saving stamp talks.

Walter Meacham, secretary of the Baker Commercial Club and Fred Curry, of the Journal staff, were here last evening making arrangements for the landing of Lieutenant Pearson in this city. He will alight in the Jones field the same as will Lieutenant Fettes. The arrangements for the stop here are made with L. D. Drake, county war savings stamp manager.

As now scheduled, Lieutenant Pearson will leave Portland at 9 a. m., June 30. He will make stops at Hood River, The Dalles, Wasco, Ione, Pendleton, La Grande and Baker. At Baker he is to make a flight on the fourth for the celebration committee and on the following day will fly to Pendleton to give an exhibition here.

Lieut. Fettes, army aviator, will land in Pendleton at 3:30 Saturday afternoon, June 21, according to a wire received from him from Seattle last evening. It is thought he will fly here from Spokane.

The lieutenant, a Portland man, flew over the Rose City during the festival and went from there to Puget Sound by air. He is on his way across Washington today to Spokane, planning to stop at Ellensburg, and will fly from the Inland Empire city here Saturday. He will land in the field owned by Bob Jones, at the top of the hill on the north side.

Marshall Shell was named chairman of a committee to arrange for the landing field today and will mark the place with a large T in white, heading the mark in the direction of the wind. The field was selected several days ago and pronounced ok by discharged army men familiar with aviation. The field is easily reached from the city by motor car or on foot.

Entertainment of Lieut. Fettes is to be attended to by a committee of which J. P. Robinson is head. Just how long the lieutenant will be here is not known but arrangements will be made to show him a regular Pendleton welcome for as long as he can be induced to tarry.

CONSIDER AUSTRIAN FINANCES
PARIS, June 19.—The big five are expected to next consider the question of Austrian finances and reparations. There is no indication as to when the remainder of the Austrian treaty will be presented.

FRED WALTERS WOULD GIVE USE OF ISLAND TO THE CITY

Playgrounds for Pendleton's hundreds of children form a possibility by the summer of 1920. H. J. Taylor last night told members of the city council, other city officials and news writers of a promise from Fred Walters, of Walters mill, that the city could have the strip of land owned by him along the river bank as a park to be made a playground for youngsters. The plan was received with enthusiasm.

The property in question is known as Walters Island and lies between the mill race right of way and the river, just west of the Main street bridge. In its present state it would more nearly approach a natural park than a playground, but with improvement could be made useful for playground purposes. There would be

CANADA DEPORTS HATLAKERS

WINNIPEG, June 19.—The trial of ten labor leaders arrested here for complicity in the strike is being held behind closed doors. The charge is sedition and conspiracy in an attempt to overthrow the government. The trial is the same as that conducted in the Tower of London for spy or traitor, the prosecution said. Evidence will be introduced showing that funds for the strike came from revolutionary societies in Chicago, Minneapolis, Hibark, Indianapolis and New York. It is said. Strikers declare that telegrams voicing demands for a nationwide strike in protest at the arrests of the strike leaders were received from all parts of Canada. The prosecution said the plan is to have the accused and the families enroute to England, Scotland or Russia by the end of next week.

LOCAL WHEAT MAKES FAVORABLE SHOWING

Grain crops in California are, as in Oregon, looking better this year than for several seasons. H. W. Collins said today after returning from a business trip to California. Harley is now being harvested, with the crop about the same as last year. Wheat is more plentiful in California than in 1918, Mr. Collins said, and even down into the San Joaquin valley the grain looks thick and well filled out.

"What surprised me most," said Mr. Collins, "was to see how well Umatilla county wheat has survived the long drought. It certainly looks excellent and has withstood the heat in far better shape than in the counties to the west. Lots of the wheat has virtually burned up in the fields of Morrow and Gilliam and counties west."

California grape growers are very blue, according to Mr. Collins. They have a big crop on the vines and are still living in hopes that they may find something to do with them. They took temporary solace in the plea of President Wilson but are anxiously awaiting the action of congress and the state. Prohibition will leave the growers with about \$20,000,000 worth of grapes, it is estimated, and no way in which to dispose of them.

F. E. JUDD HEADS LOCAL S. A. DRIVE

F. E. Judd has been appointed by the general committee of the Elks as head of the Salvation Army drive for the district of Pendleton. He will appoint his own district chairmen who will meet with the chairmen tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Elks Club rooms.

The quota for Pendleton district is \$2000, and it is anticipated that the city will be over the top after two days of soliciting. The quota for the entire county is \$5000. No individual quotas are to be fixed.

Strike Promulgators Must Go Without Trial

Winnipeg, June 19.—Ten leaders of the general strike are under arrest on the charge of "seditious conspiracy" and will be deported without the formality of a civil trial, high government authorities today intimated. Bail has been refused them.

The men, it was said, will be tried by a special board of inquiry appointed at Ottawa. Action will be taken under the recently enacted Canadian deportation act.

LONDON, June 19.—Over seventy thousand Belgians have been repatriated from England, but there are still one hundred thousand who want to stay, according to home office figures. British labor unions object.

HUN DELEGATES REJECT TREATY SAYS ZEITUNG

Scheidemann Expresses Regret Over Terms but Does Not Say He Wont Sign.

BRITISH FLEET IS READY FOR BUSINESS

Berlin Newspaper Declares Treaty Must be Signed Anyway.

COPENHAGEN, June 19.—An impression prevails in Berlin that the treaty will be signed according to a dispatch from there.

BASLE, June 19.—The Weimar correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung today declares the German peace delegation has unanimously resolved to reject the revised treaty, submitting a report to that effect to the German cabinet.

A Weimar dispatch said Chancellor Scheidemann, addressing the peace committee of the national assembly yesterday, expressed regret that the allies had rejected the proposal for a neutral court of arbitration. "They are determined to overwhelm the Germans with the consequences of their alleged crimes," he is quoted as saying. "The assembly and government face the most difficult task but we must not forget the nations are on the eve of very hard times."

"Must Sign." "We must not leave any doubt that the conditions of peace are forced upon us," the Vossische Zeitung said today. "Nevertheless we must sign the treaty, trusting to our power to save Germany. Peace is essential. We sadly admit the truth of entente charges against our former rulers."

Cabinet May Quit. BERLIN, June 19.—The Vossische Zeitung today declared a plan is being discussed for President Ebert and his cabinet to resign and for the national assembly to dissolve, "leaving Germany to absolute anarchy."

On War Ending. LONDON, June 19.—The British navy is on a war footing, ready to move to the German coast if the enemy fails to sign the peace treaty. All leaves have been cancelled.

The big British dirigible R-34 which was to have started on a transatlantic flight tomorrow is now cruising along the German Baltic coast to demonstrate the navy's preparedness. The craft is equipped with bombs and machine guns. Her sister ship, the R-33, also heavily armed, left Seibitz last night for a similar cruise over Heligoland and the Kiel canal.

CONTRACT LET FOR ERECTING COLLINS MILL

Oregon Lumber Company Will Erect Building, Work is Already Underway.

BUILDING READY BY OCTOBER FIRST

Manager Hopes to Have New Mill Ready for Grinding Jan. 1.

Contracts for the erection of the new Collins mill building have been let to the elevator department of the Oregon Lumber Co., and forms are now being made for the pouring of the concrete. First work on the mill building began Monday and progress will be pushed so that the building will be ready for the installation of machinery by October 1.

The mill will rise on East Webb street on the site formerly occupied by the old scumming mill. The building will be six stories high, be 20 by 100 feet and of reinforced concrete. Building plans are of the latest improved mill type and were purchased from the Nordyke & Marmion Co., of Indianapolis. The same concern is now rushing the mill machinery.

A warehouse two stories in height will be built in connection with the mill and the plant, with machinery installed, is expected to be ready for grinding flour by January 1. Running night and day shifts, the mill will have a capacity of 1500 barrels a day. The first unit to be installed now will have a capacity of 750 barrels.

H. W. Collins and R. M. Crommelin, new mill manager, arrived only yesterday from a two weeks' trip to San Francisco in the interest of their new business. Mr. Collins was not ready today to make mention of any deals consummated in the south, but intimated that further arrangements were completed.

SHOOTS WIFE AT BREAKFAST TABLE

PORTLAND, June 19.—Greeting his wife with a pleasant "good morning" and a smile, Thomas Edwards, 38, shot and instantly killed her at the breakfast table. He telephoned to his brother saying he was going to kill himself, and then suicided. He was dependent over illness and finances. It is believed caused the double tragedy. He was a Holy Roller.

LET US HOPE



BAND AND TOWN PEOPLE GAVE JOE DESPAIN BIG RECEPTION HE HAD NOT ANTICIPATED

He left here as a boy and he isn't much more than that now. Joe Despain, who returned last night after over three years service as a member of the Canadian army, is only twenty one.

Joe showed some surprise and some consternation when he stepped from No. 18 into a throng which crowded the O.-W. R. & N. depot, while the Round-Up band played in his honor. Although wounded several times accidentally met the captain of his brother's company. An effort was made to have Joe Despain transferred to the American army but red tape caused much delay and finally a Canadian who had to approve the transfer, refused to give his consent.

MUNICIPAL CONTROL FOR BAND SUGGESTED BY COUNCIL; PLAN WILL BE SUBMITTED TO VOTE

The Pendleton Round-Up band will get the \$200 withheld by the city at its last meeting one week ago, as a result of favorable action taken last night. The band fulfilled its agreement to give a concert each week and the council voted to keep its agreement and draw a warrant for the amount, which was paid as a license fee by the carnival staged by the band from June 2 to 7 here.

When the council heard of the split in the ranks of the band and leader last week and feared that no concert would be given, they decided to withhold the money until matters adjusted themselves. All is again serene and the council received the promise of Joe H. Parker, who appeared on behalf of the band, that there will be no interruptions in the weekly program of concerts.

Mayor Vaughan suggested that provision be made at the next city election for putting the band under municipal control and this suggestion met with favor of the four councilmen present. If sentiment crystallizes, a referendum probably will be voted on to have the organization controlled by the city.

All places of business, excepting restaurants, soft drink and pool halls and hotels, will be asked to close Friday, July 4, by proclamation of the mayor. The council endorsed the petition of the committee to ask for a general closing that day.

The loan which Perry Houser has from the city was ordered renewed for five years at the present rate of interest and on the same terms as now. The mortgage is worth \$5000. No paving or sidewalk petitions were received and the only other business was the order to pay the few claims presented. The session was a record breaker for speed, consuming just 20 minutes after a quorum was obtained.

WIRE FROM SEN. McNARY RAISES QUESTION HERE

News May Mean Money for McKay Reservoir But if so Sum is Not Enough.

PROJECT BUDGET WAS BUT \$113,000

Further News Awaited as to Meaning of Senate Committee.

"Senate irrigation reported favorably today appropriation of fifty million to complete irrigation projects recommended by secretary of interior. Umatilla included sum specified three hundred and fifty thousand dollars."

CHARLES L. McNARY, U. S. S.

The above message received by the Pendleton Commercial Club yesterday evening has aroused decided interest here and at Hermiston but the exact meaning of the news is in doubt.

By phone today the East Oregonian was informed from Hermiston that the project engineer's office, fails to understand the \$500,000 appropriation for the Umatilla project. The budget for the project calls for only \$113,000 for the coming year. This sum is needed for maintenance, extension and supplementary construction work.

However, of this amount the sum of \$87,000 may be obtained from the regular reclamation fund thus leaving a deficit of but \$15,000. Hence if the message from Senator McNary is correct the senate committee has recommended \$200,000 more than is asked for by the project officials.

May Mean McKay Work.

A theory is held that the appropriation may include money for the McKay reservoir but this seems improbable as the sum would be totally inadequate for that work. \$2,000,000 will be needed to carry out the McKay plan. There is a possibility that Senator McNary has secured funds for starting the preliminary work on the project, in which case he will have the gratitude of friends of the move.

Workers for the McKay project are thus far in the dark and are awaiting further word from Washington. E. P. Dood has been planning to leave for Washington Sunday to work for the project but may change his plans if it proves true the senate committee is already giving money for this project.

The East Oregonian has sent a wire to Senator McNary asking if the \$500,000 carries money for the McKay reservoir but at 2 o'clock no answer had been received.

OUTLOOK GOOD FOR Y. M. C. A. EXTENSION

Encouraging reports are made by District Manager Walters regarding the "Y" drive in this county. At Hermiston he held a meeting on Tuesday and following the same a committee of three secured three-fourths of the Hermiston quota in a short time. It is declared the remainder will be raised there.

At Stanfield a returned overseas man is handling the drive and the prospects of raising the quota are classed as excellent. Joe Davis is chairman at Echo and says that the people of Echo are generally back of the move with the result the quota will be raised. Mr. Walters believes all the county towns will be over the top within a few weeks.

The Pendleton committee will meet Friday evening in the Commercial association rooms to present reports and plan for the cleaning up of the loose ends of the campaign. A full attendance of committee members and precinct solicitors is being requested by the executive committee. Unofficial returns from the city indicate that nearly \$1300, or more than half of the \$2500 quota, has been planned, and efforts will be made to lay plans for the quick completion of the quota.

The cooperation which has not been forthcoming from the precinct solicitors, both in and out of the city, is expected to be strengthened tomorrow night. The central committee, of which W. W. Green is chairman, has organized the work in every district of the city and county but has not had the returns from some of the men asked to assist.

(East Oregonian Special)

MILTON, June 19.—Hundreds from eastern Umatilla county and Walla Walla county were present today at the annual strawberry festival. Berries in great quantities were on display and one of the features was a monster barbecue. The crowd was about as large as that of former years.

The Rev. R. C. Warren, of the Walla Walla Presbyterian church, delivered the principal address, and the address of welcome was made by Mayor C. D. Hobbs. The weather was ideal for the festival.

John A. Todd, an insurance man from Spokane, is visiting Pendleton clients today. He is at the St. George.

OLNEY MAUSOLEUM TO HAVE NEW UNIT

A new unit for the Olney Mausoleum is soon to be constructed by the Portland Mausoleum Co. and it will have a capacity of 200 tombs, according to Charles J. Schumann, selling agent, who is now in the city.

According to the announcement the new structure will be the same size as the present building, 110 feet long by 30 feet wide. The materials used will include concrete, marble, steel and stone. The interior will be fitted with vases, urns for flowers, columns, etc. There will be a large window off the chapel.

The company is now at work on a \$400,000 mausoleum at Baker.

"York" Yarn to Duplicate Gint of Red-Gold that Shines in Hair of Hero

That elusive glint of gold which shines in the red hair of Sergeant Alvin C. York, America's hero, is to be duplicated in yarn if Roy T. Bishop, Pendleton man in charge of the Oregon Worsted mills, can get a lock from the head of the man who single-handedly cleaned out the snipers' nests in the Argonne and who killed 29 Germans and captured 137 Hunks.

If the sample of hair secured from the famous Hun-killer, yarn in a new shade known as "York" will be manufactured, and American women will with each click of the knitting needle pay a tribute to the man whose heroism in the world war is unexcelled.



MONSTER BARBEQUE MARKS MILTON FETE

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